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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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360	180

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, the present amendment is submitted in separate sections as follows.

1. **Amendments** to the Claims, presented as a Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.
2. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.
3. **Conclusion** is on page 9 of this paper.

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